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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to Examiner's Office Communication dated December 23, 2005 Applicants respond as follows:

Examiner has identified three distinct inventions:

- I. Claims 1-20 drawn to a method, classified in class 427, subclass 304;
- II. Claim 21 drawn to a product, classified in class 428, subclass 615; and
- III. Claims 22-30 drawn to an apparatus, classified in class 118, subclass 300.

Applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1-20 classified in class 427, subclass 304 without traverse. Applicants note that upon allowance of a generic claim, i.e. claim 21 is dependent upon claim 1, Applicants will be entitled to consideration of claim 21.

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